



AFRTS

AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE

UNITED STATES NAVAL BASE
BOX 22, FBPO NORFOLK, VA 23593

2 May 1974

Mr. Ron B. Schiller
1951 N.E. 28th Court
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

Dear Mr. Schiller:

This is to verify reception of AFRTS, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on 1340 kHz. from 0617 to 0632 and at 0702 Atlantic Time on 20 November 1973.

Operating power: 1,000 Watts
Transmitter: Gates BC-1G
Antenna: Non-directional

AFRTS Guantanamo Bay has been on the air since July 1947. The call sign "WGBY" is not presently used, however it is still referred to by many of the long-time civilian employees of the base.

We do not have any confirmed reports, but unconfirmed reports indicate that we are received along the eastern coast of Florida, primarily between 0000 and 0600 local time on Mondays. We have had reception reports from Mexico and we are heard regularly in Jamaica, Haiti and of course, Cuba. We also operate a television station on Channel 8 with 600 Watts ERP, soon to be increased to 10,000 Watts ERP and we are in the process of converting to color. Also, we operate two FM stations, one stereo on 102.0 MHz. with a power of 1,000 Watts ERP and a mono station that re-broadcasts the shortwave feed from AFRTS-Washington on 103.0 MHz. at 50 Watts.

Thank you for your report.

Sincerely,

William R. Sullivan
ETN2 USN
Station Engineer